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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

### THE FEDERATION.

The Federation of British Astrologers, Ltd., continues to make a very satisfactory progress. London has responded very strongly to the request for membership, but the strongest support has come from Yorkshire, no doubt due to the Harrogate Conference at Easter. Meetings of the Council are being held every month and the various objects as laid down in the Memorandum of Association are being carefully considered. An official statement of the Aims and Objects of the Federation is being prepared for publication and copies will shortly be available. The period for entry without examination has now expired, but it is still open for the Council to admit, without the necessary examination, any astrologer of approved merit, and the few remaining astrologers are cordially invited to make an early application for enrolment. It is to their own personal interests as well as the welfare of the science that they should join up and take part in the great work which is being done. I trust that this appeal will not fall on deaf ears.

### HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

I have been asked to publish the horoscope of Miss Gracie Fields and in complying with this request (see page 183) I have to point out that there are two horoscopes published of this very talented artist.

In Mr. Raymond Harrison's *Measure of Life*, page 184, the time is given as 7 a.m. January 9th, 1898, at Rochdale. This time gives the last decanate of Sagittarius rising. Another map has been published giving Libra rising, but as no date, time or place was given, I am very dubious about accepting it. Further I do not think that Libra agrees with her personal appearance. If any readers can throw any light on this matter, I shall be glad if they will let me know.

E. H. BAILEY.





## DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, August 1938

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	19 ☾ 51	Safeguard health. Do nothing important.
2	2 ♍ 45	A contradictory day. Write letters evening, but avoid disputes.
3	15 15	An uncertain day. Avoid strangers. Visit cinemas evening.
4	27 28	Guard against accidents and losses.
5	9 ♀ 28	Travel. Sign no papers a.m. Ask favours evening.
6	21 21	An evil day for all purposes. Attend to ordinary duties.
7	3 ♀ 10	SUNDAY. A quiet day.
8	15 0	Guard against disputes or accidents a.m. Travel afternoon. Safeguard health evening.
9	26 53	Avoid strangers a.m. Ask favours. Visit friends p.m.
10	8 ☿ 52	Push business a.m. Guard against disputes p.m.
11	20 58	A doubtful day. Visit elders.
12	3 ☿ 12	Guard against deception. Safeguard health.
13	15 35	Pay calls a.m. Travel p.m. Avoid deception evening.
14	28 7	SUNDAY. Write letters, avoid deception. Safeguard health.
15	10 ♀ 50	Uncertain till evening. Then travel and make plans.
16	23 46	Ask favours a.m. Push business evening.
17	0 ☾ 56	Act carefully a.m. Write letters, push business p.m.
18	20 23	An evil day. Do nothing important, avoid superiors.
19	4 ☿ 8	An evil day. Act discreetly in all things.
20	18 13	Deal with elders, travel a.m. Avoid deception p.m.
21	2 ☿ 38	SUNDAY. Uncertain till evening. Then study and write letters.
22	17 19	Safeguard health a.m. Travel, change, visit cinemas p.m.
23	2 ☾ 13	Guard against disputes a.m. Push business, make plans p.m.
24	17 10	Visit friends. Ask favours deal with elders a.m. Avoid strangers, guard against disputes p.m.
25	2 ☿ 2	Contradictory influences. Write letters, safeguard health, avoid other sex.
26	16 39	Travel, change, guard against deception.
27	0 ☾ 55	Write letters a.m. Do nothing important.
28	14 45	SUNDAY. Write letters, visit friends, safeguard health.
29	28 7	Court, marry, travel, push business. Write letters, make plans.
30	11 ♍ 4	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
31	23 36	Avoid disputes and losses. Act carefully.

## Astronomical Phenomena

JULY 1938

## Moon's Phases.

First Quarter	—	4th	—	1h. 47m. p.m.
Full Moon	—	12th	—	3h. 5m. p.m.
Last Quarter	—	20th	—	0h. 19m. p.m.
New Moon	—	27th	—	3h. 54m. a.m.

## Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Cancer, enters Leo 23rd at 0.57 p.m. ☿ 24th.  
 ♀ MERCURY is in Cancer, enters Leo 7th, and Virgo 28th.  
 ♀ VENUS is in Leo, enters Virgo 14th.  
 ♂ MARS is in Cancer, enters Leo 22nd.  
 ♃ JUPITER is in Pisces, retrogrades into Aquarius 30th.  
 ♄ SATURN is in Aries.  
 ♅ URANUS is in Taurus.  
 ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.  
 ☾ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month.

Aries	18, 19, 20	Libra	4, 5, 31
Taurus	21, 22	Scorpio	6, 7
Gemini	23, 24	Sagittarius	8, 9, 10
Cancer	25, 26	Capricorn	11, 12, 13
Leo	1, 27, 28	Aquarius	14, 15
Virgo	2, 3, 29, 30	Pisces	16, 17

## GARDENING NOTES.

July 2nd, 3rd.—11.15 a.m. to 1.20 p.m.; 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

July 6th, 7th.—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3.15 to 5.15 p.m.

July 29th, 30th.—1.45 to 3.45 p.m.

Sow turnips, radishes, etc. Plant out broccoli, cauliflowers, savoys, leeks, and winter cabbages, and earth up celery. Lift full-grown winter onions.

(Add one hour to times given for Summer Time.)



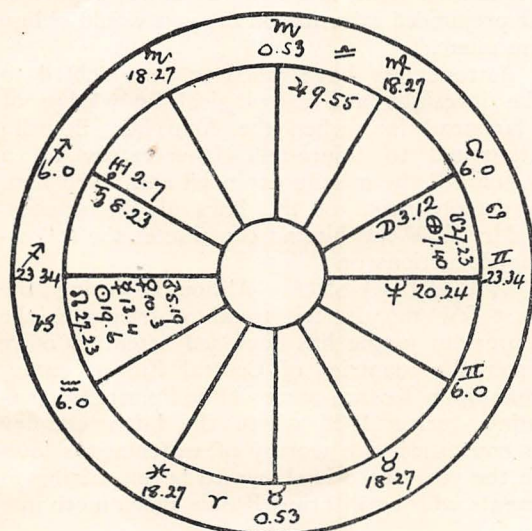


# HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

## MISS GRACIE FIELDS.

Miss Gracie Fields, the popular and talented "star" of Vaudeville was born at Rochdale on January 9th, 1898 at 7 a.m. I refer readers to the Editor's Observatory for this month for some information regarding this data. By rectification the true time of birth is 6h. 48m. 21s. a.m. and the map appended is drawn for that moment.



The Leo decanate of the sign Sagittarius rises, with four planets and the Dragon's Head intercepted in Capricorn, the latter being near the second cusp. Saturn and Uranus are rising in Sagittarius on the twelfth cusp, Jupiter is in Libra in the ninth, the Moon in Leo on the cusp of the eighth house, Neptune has just set. Fortuna is in the seventh, and the Dragon's Tail just below the eighth cusp.

An analysis of this horoscope shows some very remarkable features,

The sign Sagittarius in the ninth sign, with Jupiter in the ninth house. The Leo decanate is on the ascendant, bringing in the influence of the Moon in Leo, the dramatic sign. Mercury and Venus are in the Taurus,—vocal—decanate of Capricorn, giving the artistic, musical and vocal ability, and both are in a Cancer Navamsa, showing publicity and fame.

Jupiter, Venus and Mercury rules the first, fifth and ninth houses respectively, another sure indication of fame and renown. A Cancer Navamsa occupies the tenth house, and with Mercury and Venus in a Cancer Navamsa, there is an additional indication of publicity and fame.

The ascendant and Moon both occupy Navamsas ruled by Mars, and with this planet dignified, and in sextile to the meridian success is again denoted. Jupiter also is in a Sagittarian Navamsa, which again brings its influence on to the ascendant.

In addition to this we have the Moon in sextile to Jupiter and trine to Uranus and Saturn, and these two in sextile to Jupiter.

A further examination of this map shows that Jupiter is the key planet of the horoscope, as it disposes of all the other planets in turn.

The horoscope is a very remarkable one, and shows talents, popularity, and success in a very marked way. The lunar aspects by themselves, are very strong, but it is to the planets in the signs and sub-divisions which we must look to to obtain the real indications, and in the nine fold sub-division as shown in the present volume, we have the key-note to the whole life.

If we analyse this horoscope by the twelve fold sub-divisions we obtain further important indications. The ascendant fall in a Leo sub-division, bringing in the lunar influence in that sign. Venus falls in Taurus and Mercury in Gemini with the Moon in Virgo division.

At the present time Jupiter is in sextile with the Sun, and the Moon in trine with Mercury, but Saturn is approaching the conjunction of the Sun.

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# THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Conducted By THE EDITOR

**HERR HITLER'S HOROSCOPE.**—In the April issue of the JOURNAL, page 128, I stated that I had been informed that the horoscope of Herr Hitler was incorrect, and that the time was later than that given, and the sign Scorpio was rising. Through the kindness of a gentleman who is acquainted with Hitler's sister-in-law, I have obtained the information that the actual time of birth was 6.30 p.m. April 20th, 1889, at Braunau. Latitude 48.15 N. Longitude 13.0 E. This time has been corrected by the epochal laws to 6h. 17m. 16s. p.m. or G.M.T. 5h. 25m. 16s. p.m. Leo 1.4 on the M.C. and Libra 24.21 rising. My correspondent has also obtained the dates of the deaths of Hitler's parents. Father, 3rd January, 1903 and Mother, 21st December, 1908.

The correct horoscope proves these dates in a very definite manner.

The arc for the father's death is 13.30. The direction of M.C. conjunction Saturn measures 13.23. The arc for the mother's death is 19.23. This gives an ascendant of Scorpio 8.34. The mid-point between the Sun and Mars is Taurus 8.35, so that the ascendant is exactly in opposition to that point. This is another proof of the validity of the Epochal laws, as the rectification made in 1933 confirms the dates of the parents' deaths exactly. The Epoch took place on July 29th, 1888 at 5h. 52m. 36s. p.m. equal to G.M.T. 5h. 0m. 36s. with Capricorn 6.30 rising Mars close to the meridian in square to Saturn. This figure shall be published at an early date. Readers can therefore be satisfied that the horoscope published in the April, 1933 issue of the JOURNAL is correct.

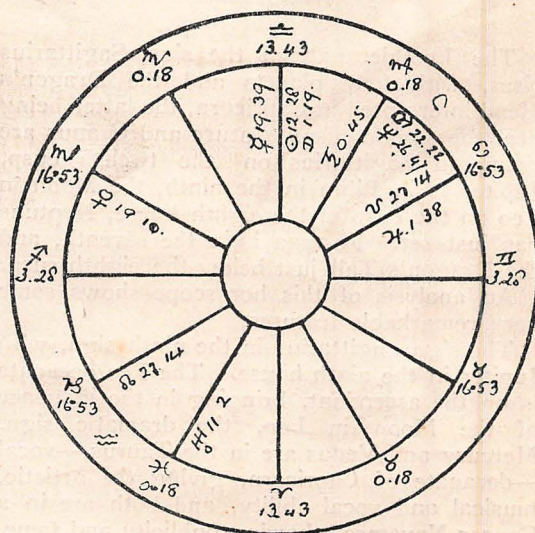
**GREENWICH OBSERVATORY.**—It is an established fact that Flamstead, the then astronomer Royal erected a horoscope for the laying of the foundation stone of Greenwich Observatory. This figure can be seen among his manuscripts at the Royal Observatory. It is stated that he wrote across the figure the Latin words "Risum teneatis amici," (My friends can you forbear to laugh). This has been used by opponents of astrology as a proof that Flamstead did not believe in the science. It has been definitely proved that the Latin

words were pencilled on the map "in another handwriting." The evidence that Flamstead paid due regard to astrology is complete and no amount of misrepresentation or falsehood will "rail the seal from off the bond." In one of his letters to the Rev. Dr. Wallis, June 24th, 1701 occurs these words "If you would particularly advise your colleague Dr. ——— to have a care of discoursing things he is not acquainted with, and has only false, imperfect or prejudiced information of, you would oblige me much."

Astronomers have much to be indebted to the foresight and astrological knowledge of Flamstead for, when the Anarchist Bourdin attempted to injure the Observatory by a "bomb" the missile exploded and killed him, a definite proof of the laws of the science.

Mr. E. W. Whitman contributes the following deductions on:

**WATCH RUSSIA.**—Although during the past few months the trend of events in the European jungle has focussed attention more upon the countries of Central Europe rather than upon Russia, some of the influences operating during 1938 where the latter country is concerned, are worthy of watching as later in the year there is shown to be an arising of events which will bring Russia much more into





the limelight of world events. The radical map of the U.S.S.R. was published some years ago in the JOURNAL in an article by Mr. Robson and the progressed map calculated for July 1st, is given on the preceding page.

The major aspects in operation over the year are as follows: Major progressed Moon sextile to radical Mars, progressed Jupiter and Saturn both semi-sextile to radical Mars, progressed Mercury trine to radical Uranus, progressed Uranus just separating from an opposition of the radical Moon and in square to the radical Jupiter with progressed Dragon's Head applying to a square of the radical Venus, completing this aspect in 1939. The first four aspects are all favourable and will help both the industrial and the military development in the country, especially as Mars is the ruler of the radical map. This planet being in the ninth house of the radical map also shows the willingness that Russia has expressed during the past few months of carrying out Treaty obligations with both China and Czecho-Slovakia and of her firmness of action in the non-intervention discussions where Spain has been concerned. The favourable aspect between Mercury and Uranus has been and will continue to be helpful in the forming of trade agreements and any fresh treaties with other countries as well as in the developing of aviation from a commercial and trade standpoint.

From the less favourable standpoint the opposition of the progressed Uranus to the birth Moon and the square to Jupiter are the influences that need to be watched during the next few months as these have not been brought into active manifestation during the earlier part of the year. They are indicative of sudden disturbances of both an internal and an international character. In the former instance there is shown to be a further series of provocative incidents against the authority of those at the head of affairs with an attempt to alter the present regime, whilst in the latter instance the tension between Russia and Germany, and Russia and Japan will become intensified by incidents affecting Russia's treaties with other European and Asiatic countries. This is indicated by transits of Mars which take place in July, August, September and October, when Mars passes through the signs Leo, Virgo and Libra and touches up some of the more significant aspects and positions in both the radical and the progressed maps. Towards the end of July and beginning of August, Mars transits the radical Mars, radical Neptune and radical

Saturn which are all in the sign Leo and the ninth house of the radical map, showing that this is one of the periods when international friction can occur with Japan and when there will be frontier incidents affecting Mongolia and Manchukuo. It will also bring the Franco-Russia pact to the fore with a possibility of both revision and amplification. The secondary progressed Moon reaches a semi-square to the radical Mars at the end of August and beginning of September giving a further indication of various incidents causing friction and tension, whilst throughout the whole of October and the first part of November, Jupiter opposes the progressed Mars and as this planet is only just separating from a recent opposition of the radical Uranus and sesqui-square of the radical Dragon's Head, acts of espionage and spy scares will be renewed. During the latter part of September, Mars opposes the progressed Uranus squares the radical Jupiter and transits the major progressed Moon and this is more tension and unrest between Russia and Germany through disturbances in Central Europe affecting Russia's treaties with countries in Central Europe. The element of intrigue, plotting and counter-plotting is also shown to be very marked during the next few months as Neptune transits the radical Sun and Mid-Heaven and during the early part of October Mars transits the radical Sun and Mid-Heaven and also the transiting Neptune bringing these conditions more into the open and again affecting both internal arrangements and international obligations. Saturn opposes the progressed Sun during the first half of November, remains stationary within one degree of the opposition during the rest of November, the whole of December and the first half of January whilst it again passes the exact opposition during the second half of January. As the Sun is the normal significator of the Head of the State, the transit is not good for M. Stalin, either from the health point of view or as regards his co-operation with others. Mars transits the progressed Sun and opposes the transiting Saturn at the end of October and brings the influence on slightly before time in certain respects and can signify a further attempt at the assassination of M. Stalin.

Mr. James Harvey writes on the subject of:  
THE OMEGA AND ARMAGEDDON.—  
There is much talk meantime, in relation to that terrible coming of war, known as the Armageddon: the last battle, and the Day of



the Lord and the meting out of judgment. Every flutter of vague news rumour, suggestion or far-fetched happenings, is read into this great time when the nations shall be brought to account for their misdeeds. So it is with these people who dream and talk of this terrorising affair; and look forward to the time: when the Lord shall come down in all His glory, and lift them up to heaven. But by the look of things, in this, the year of Our Lord, 1938, instead of being lifted up to heaven, we shall be blown sky-high, if matters proceed in the way that they are doing.

The 11th of June, London had the most unusual experience of an earthquake at 10.59 a.m. G.M.T. and at that time the Moon was leaving the seismic sign of Scorpio in the position of the quadrature of Jupiter; and on the 29th of May the Sun was eclipsed in the sign of Gemini; and that sign is the ruling astrological factor in the First City of the Empire. This is significant, for here is established the truth of the great Claudius Ptolemy, when the patriarch of stellar science enunciated it nineteen centuries ago, in the axiom of that *dictum*, known to all students, in reality, of Astrology, that "Earthquakes follow in the wake of all eclipses." And this I have found to be true by observation, within the last thirty-five years, within the interim of six weeks following the phenomena. It has never failed. And yet we have gruesome gamaliels and academic professors who proclaim the falsity of stellar science, displaying the astounding evidence to their readers, of their not having one iota of acquaintance with the subject.

And now, regarding the ultimate Omega and the Armageddon, what can be gleaned about the matter, apart from chapter sixteen of the vision of the mystic Saint John the Divine, in the Apocalypse. In this part of the book there is the description of the seven vials of wrath which are held by the seven angels, and which are poured out upon the nations of the earth. These seven vials are symbolical of the seven planets, and the seven angels, are the spirits of the planets, according to the writer who, as Renan has said, had drank deeply at the well of Gnosticism, in Ephesus, where he died. This book of the Revelation has been a mystery to the theologian, ecclesiastic and the commentator, since its advent to the reading world. The great Baron of Merchiston, astrologer, mathematician, and the inventor of logarithms,

wrote an exposition of the writing, which has gone to oblivion, owing to its recondite, abstruse and mystical nature. Had the seer of the north land put upon the vision the astrological eye, he would have seen it in its very best and true light. There is another book on the subject of the book with the alluring title of "Astrology and the Apocalypse," which is only a disappointing collection of irrelevant and meaningless rubbish. To read this most remarkable production of a human soul, and to understand it thoroughly, the illuminative light of the real and ancient Astrology must be brought to bear upon it. In the reading of this sixteenth chapter, to the occult student, and especially to the student of the stellar art, it is seen to portray symbolically, what is known in the Hindu or Vedantic doctrine as the *Manvantara*. In the ordinary language of philosophic parlance of the east, it is known as "The Day of Brahma," which is a period of eight billion years. The *Manvantara* passes through seven epochs or ages, down from the Golden Age to that of the Iron Age; and then reaching the nadir or zero point of involution: then recommences to ascend from the state of material involution, to that of the Golden Age of spiritual and perfect evolution. This immense cycle is marked in its transitory periods from age to age, by colossal cataclysms sometimes by water and sometimes by fire, the last being by water, the Deluge, and the next by fire, or volcanic action. These periods are governed by the movement of the two great stars or suns, known as Vega, and by the great Sirius, or Dog-Star. These immense bodies move in orbits almost in the same plane to one another, and the period of their revolution around their other great centre, is approximately eight billion years, and as in their motion, they form the aspects of the quadrature opposition and the syzygy, or conjunction, so they cause these pyrotic and diluvial superventions. This is what is meant by the event of the Armageddon, the Omega, or the ultimate of all things. Assuredly this is what is meant, for in the vision of Saint John the Divine, it is written at the 17th verse "And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air, and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, it is done. And there were voices and thunders and lightnings and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and

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## THE SIGN CAPRICORN

By E. H. BAILEY

The sign Capricorn has been depicted by two or three glyphs. The modern figure is that of a Goat, but in the old Planispheres it was typified by a double-bodied figure, half deer, half crocodile or fish. There are two characteristics of the Capricorn, one being the action of stroking the chin, and the other when sitting down, of placing the hands on the knees.

Capricornians are very strong and ambitious people, full of power, perseverance and persistence, very steady and patient, reserved and capable of tremendous effort in the attaining of a desired object. They are prudent and economical, with a tendency to miserliness, brusque and straightforward in speech, with a good sense of ways and means, and like all the earthy signs, very practical in their actions. They are capable managers and organisers, always like to be at the head of things and hold responsible posts, having the tact, firmness and self-control which is necessary for all forms of responsibility. There is a tendency to despond and become suspicious and look on the dark side of things. The temper is strong, forceful and enduring; the will if somewhat changeable is particularly persistent and the desire for power is exceptionally strong.

In some cases this sign when rising produces a self-restrained, reticent disposition, and gives an impression of aloofness of self-conceit. There is a great love of work and life for the Capricornian will be one of intense hard work.

The Capricornian however, does not give his trust or confidence willingly, the element of suspicion being very strong and the fear of being imposed upon or cheated being very marked, while his talents are likely to show up more in official or responsible callings.

There is a very marked peculiarity in the Capricornian nature which is perhaps not always noticeable. It is that of formality, a proper recognition of "superiors" and "inferiors," and in the lower types amounts to a considerable degree of arrogance and a tendency to put on "airs" and show a superior attitude towards others. In one way this is more or less a desirable attitude and is shown very clearly both in conduct and conversation.

On the other hand, the Capricornian is not a nice person to deal with. He is very high-handed, ambitious and over-reaching; there is a strong tendency to look down on others and consider himself superior to those with whom he has dealings. He can be very unscrupulous and use others as tools and catspaws for his own personal advancement. He is very mean and miserly, cold and selfish, always looking after his own ends and advancement and caring little for the success of others.

The miser with his money bags is typically Capricornian. Shylock the Jew was a splendid illustration of the sign. As a matter of fact, the Jewish nation are ruled by Capricorn and one is inclined to think that there is a touch of this sign in the Yankee.

The undeveloped type of Capricorn is a born grumbler and misanthrope, discontented, dissatisfied with conditions around him, ignoble in his actions with ambitions of a very common character. They are typical "cringers" and their reverence for superiors becomes servility. "Tommy dearly loves a Lord" is a very good expression of the undeveloped Capricorn. The "fence" is another illustration. Fagin the Jew was a good example of the lower class Capricorn; the man who draws a good living from the vices of others. There is a good deal of snobbery in the Capricorn nature; the toadying to rank and superiority; the affectation to equals, and the lording over of inferiors.

Capricorn is undoubtedly the political sign. The late W. E. Gladstone was one of the finest examples of Capricorn. He had this sign rising with the Sun and Mercury on the ascendant and he attained to the highest political post of the nation, that of Prime Minister.

Ambition is often the curse of the Capricornian—Ambition by which the Angels fell—for this often leads to dangerous positions and inevitably bring a downfall, as well as being a continued source of worry more than bringing happiness or contentment.

Mentally Capricornians are sound, subtle and deep thinking, with good reasoning powers, cautious, tactful, orderly and systematic. They should have good abilities for the study of languages, classics, history and are fitted for all kinds of teaching and business life.

The one great draw-back to this sign is the tendency to despondency, melancholia and dissatisfaction. They are always more or less dissatisfied or out of harmony with their



immediate surroundings and find fault with everything that does not appeal to their nature. As one of our writers has said "If there's one class of folk I detest more than another, it is those all-possessed people who find life unsuited to their fancies. Nobody asked them to come into it—nobody would miss them if they went out of it. Being in it, it's barely civil to grumble at the Deity who sent them along here." And there is Capricorn, grumbler, grouser, faultfinder, peevish, discontented, a note of jarring discord where harmony should prevail.

The ladies of Capricorn very much of the same type, but their ambition centres round the home and family, a desire to be a social success, and to obtain an introduction to the landed gentry in her immediate vicinity, not only to satisfy her own vanity, but to enhance her husband's position, and to gain advantages for her family, in the way of suitable marriages for her children. As the matchmaking Mamma she is in her element, and she has a special delight in having a finger in everyone's pie, often making herself a nuisance to others who are possibly better able to look after their own affairs.

There is much in the Hindu nation, which is ruled by Capricorn which bears out the chief characteristics of the sign. The caste system is purely Capricornian. Similarly with the Jewish nation, we find the Capricorn traits very marked. Usury is a typical trade of this sign, while the political trait is exceptionally marked.

#### EXACT SCIENCE.

In the city of S—— the other day there were two cases of scarlet fever. They were both boys, of about the same age, and lived a block apart. One of them was doctored by the physician who had much the largest practice of all doctors in S——. In prescribing the diet for his patient he specifically prohibited the giving of beef broth and eggs.

The other case was doctored by the leading child specialist in the vicinity. In prescribing the diet for his patient he said above all to give the child beef broth and plenty of eggs and custards.

If any benighted son of Baal still has a lingering doubt that the practice of medicine and the treatment of disease are exact sciences, this revelation of complete harmony ought to dispel it at once and for ever.

From *Life*, U.S.A.

#### SENSITIVE POINTS IN HOROSCOPES

##### THE CADUCEUS.

The sensitive point, known as the Caduceus or the Wand of Hermes, symbolised by a rod tipped with lotus leaves and surmounted by two serpents intertwined round the rod, is derived from the planet Mercury, and the longitudinal point in the horoscope is found by taking the distance of Mercury from the Sun in the order of the signs and adding it to the ascending degree.

It has special reference to learning, intelligence, science, oratory, and mental gifts, and its position, which can never be more than 29 degrees from the ascendant, and can only influence the 11th, 12th, 1st and 2nd houses, will bring out the chief matters affected by such houses.

In the horoscopes of business men this point will be strongly shown, for Mercury is ever concerned with trade and commerce, as also it is with science and oratory. In the horoscope of Bulwer Lytton this point fell in Leo 19 in the 2nd house. In Byron's horoscope it was conjoined with Jupiter in the 12th house in Gemini in trine to Venus. In the horoscopes of both Gladstone and John Bright, political orators, it fell on the ascendant.

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## THE CHART OF DESCENT

By E. H. BAILEY

The following case is a further demonstration of the validity of the Epochal theory. It is that of a two-headed child born at Antwerp on June 23rd, 1919, at 6.30 a.m. It was known to be a seven months child as the father was a Belgian soldier and only returned home on leave on November 24th, 1918.

The particulars of birth and epoch are as follows:—

BIRTH.		EPOCH.	
June 23rd 1919.		Nov. 23rd 1918.	
6h. 26m. 59s. a.m.		4h. 13m. 23s. a.m.	
4.43 ♄	Ascndt.	27.35 ☾	
27.35 ♀	Moon	4.43 ♄	

The two heads are well separated from each other, and the radiography shows two spinal columns; otherwise the body is normal and of the female sex. The right head was drawn out firstly by forceps, and the left head followed. The mouth of the left head opened, breathed a sigh, and the child died. This is a most important particularity, for it is an evidence that the child was not dead-born, but died at the first breathing.

The only planet in Aries ruling the head is the Moon, placed in the tenth house, trine Saturn, sextile Jupiter, and applying to the sextile of the Sun. The Sun ruler of the ascendant, is in trine with Uranus, and semisquare to Venus. The ascendant is conjoined with Neptune and in semisquare to Mars. The Sun has a close parallel with Mars. Caput is in the fifth house, in trine with the ascendant, but in square to Uranus.

It must be admitted at once that there is nothing whatever in this horoscope to account for the malformation. Perhaps it will be suggested that as the Sun was conjoined with Pluto, this was the cause, but the conjunction was in Cancer, and this sign does not rule the head.

Examination by the Navamsa sub-division throws no light on the subject, as the sign Aries is not occupied again. It is perfectly clear that the horoscope of birth does not describe the malformation.

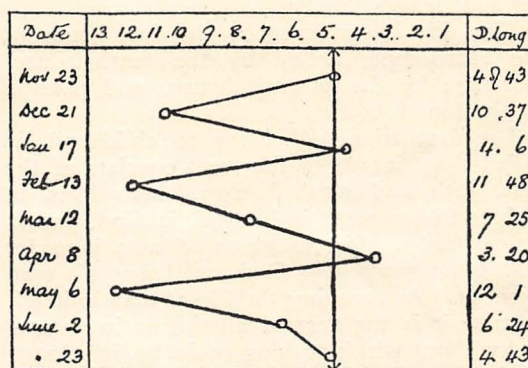
The pre-natal epoch took place on November 23rd, 1918, at 4.13.23 a.m. G.M.T. The ascendant was Libra 27.35, and the Moon was

placed in Leo 4.43, in conjunction with Neptune. Saturn and Uranus are opposed. Jupiter and Mars are opposed.

The child being a seven months child, we should not look for the epoch nine months before birth, as some short-sighted students would have done, neither should we take the epoch and find the time when the child should have been born to make it a nine months child. I mention these facts because such preposterous notions have been put forward.

The Moon and Neptune in the epoch are conjoined. The ascendant and Neptune are conjoined in the horoscope. At the solar epoch of July 28th, 1918, the sun is conjoined with Neptune. I do not put an imaginary solar epoch three or five years anterior to the lunar epoch, but in accordance with the approved rules, which permits of only 365 days.

But this is not the only factor in determining this particular malformation. The Chart of descent has to be taken into account, and it will be seen from the diagram appended that during the whole of the gestative period, Neptune was hanging around the Moon's place at each successive lunar libration.



A more important fact is to be noticed in this chart, viz., the remarkable lopsided nature of the librations. Only two are found on the right-hand side of the line of lunar impulse from epoch to birth, and these only just pass over this line, while all the others are very wide, and the libration of June 2nd falls short of the central line, thus showing a danger of prematurity in the month following.

The librations to the left are in the ratio of 12.35 to 1, thus showing an extreme abnormality in the whole gestative period, and one very rarely noticed.

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## The Twelve Houses of the Horoscope

### THE TRIANGLES.

The twelve houses of the horoscope are divided into great divisions, the four triangles and the three squares, the former corresponding to the four triplicities and the latter to the three qualities; the two great divisions of the twelve signs.

The four triangles have relations to the life of man, showing that it consists of four distinct periods or ages, viz., Childhood, Youth, Manhood and Old Age, and correspond to the four affections in the construction of man: Life, action, marriage and passion. These comprise everything in the operations of nature, and agree with the rise, perfection, decline and end of all things.

A man is said to rise into the world at the moment of his first breath, to attain perfection at the age of manhood, to decline when he begins to lose the natural heat of his body, and to come to the final end of all things when his soul leaves the body.

Thus life is governed by the first house of the Horoscope, action by the tenth house, marriage by the seventh house, and passion by the fourth house.

The first triangle belongs to childhood, is called the triangle of life, and consists of the first, fifth and ninth houses. Man lives in a three-fold aspect; in himself, in God, and in his posterity. Life is given to man in order that he may worship God and beget his own likeness. As touching the life of man in itself, because it is the first of all things in nature, and without which nothing could be, it belongs to the ascendant, the principal division of the heavens. Life in God exists in the ninth house, the house of religion and morality, wherein the mind is raised to the contemplation of higher things. Life in the posterity, belongs to the fifth house, whereby man's life is by the unchangeable law of nature transmitted to his offspring.

The second triangle consists of the tenth, sixth and second houses. It is connected with the period of youth when vigour and activity come into the life. It covers all gain in the world, of riches, and everything working physically for physical good. Dignity, honour, credit and the profession, and that to which a man is raised, are connected with the first

house of the triangle, the tenth house. The second house has rule over money, gold, silver and household goods, and things without life obtained by labour. The sixth house governs subjects, servants, cattle, and things with life that labour.

The third triplicity comprises the seventh, eleventh and third houses. It is connected with the period of manhood, and signifies the natural relations of marriage, kinship and friendship, or three-fold tie of body, blood and friendship. First comes the tie of the body, marriage, which is relegated to the seventh house. Next, consanguinity, the tie of blood, which constitutes brethren and kindred, belonging to the third house. Lastly, that tie of simple benevolence or favour, friendship, which comes under the rule of the eleventh house.

The last triangle comprises the fourth, eighth and twelfth houses. This governs the period of old age, and is termed the triangle of passion, affliction and death to which all are subject.

The fourth house, the principal house of the triplicity, has to do with the stain of original sin, disease, the tokens of senility and decay, and the misfortunes of life. The twelfth house has dominion over affliction arising from enemies, treachery and want, privation and grief. The eighth house is the house of death, which is the end of this temporal life, and here it will be noted that as the ninth house, that of the life in God, follows the eighth house, the end of this life, so man passes from the temporal life into the life Eternal.

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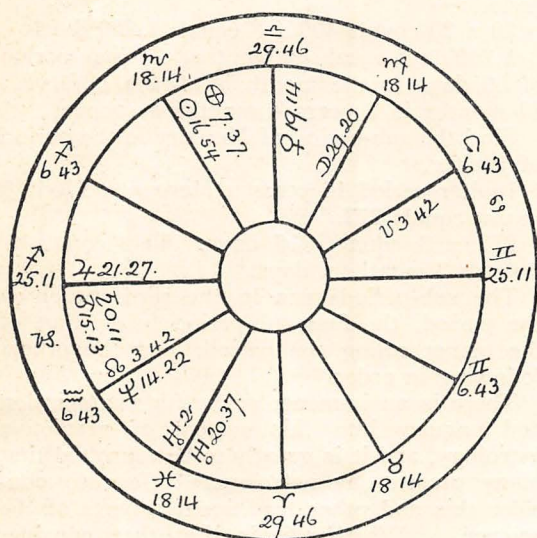
THE SIGN AQUARIUS.



## THE RADIX SYSTEM OF DIRECTING

By E. H. BAILEY.

I have been asked to further explain the suggestion made in the last issue that the major directions in this system of directing are formed by the rotation of the heavens and not only by the progression of the planets. For this purpose I append the horoscope of the late King Edward VII in order to illustrate the suggestion.



In the first place it may be pointed out that there is a strong resemblance between this method of directing and the Primary method. It is a rule in the latter method that the place of a heavenly body in the horoscope is considered to be a fixed point, as it is understood to impress the nature of its influence on the place it held at birth as fully as if they were always there, although they may be no longer there when the direction is complete.

Thus in the Primary system, if a planet is exactly on the cusp of the eleventh house at birth, it always remains there and its longitude increases as the heavens revolve, although the actual position of the planet moves away therefrom.

In the same way in the Radix system each planet retains its birth position from the meridian and progresses in longitude as the horoscope revolves.

In a way, the two systems are co-ordinate with each other.

Again in directing the meridian and ascendant, it is not these two points which move, as they are definitely fixed and immovable, but it is the planets and their aspects which by the rotation of the heavens come round to these two points.

Let this fact be illustrated from the example horoscope.

Take the direction of Sun conjunction Jupiter. By the Primary system, Jupiter will rise up to the position held by the Sun at birth. It will measure so many degrees and minutes. But how are those degrees and minutes measured? By the number of degrees and minutes which pass over the meridian during the time it takes for Jupiter to rise up to the place of the Sun.

Turn to the Radix system. The Sun is 17.8 distant from the meridian in longitude. Jupiter is 51.41 from the same point. If the meridian is increased by 34.33, Jupiter will be exactly on the same point held by the Sun at birth. This latter amount is the number of degrees which pass over the meridian during the time it takes for Jupiter to rise to the place of the Sun. But in neither case is it that the Sun comes down to the place of Jupiter.

Take the direction of M.C. conjunction Jupiter. This is not the meridian coming down to Jupiter, but the latter which rises to the meridian. The meridian is a fixed point, it never moves.

The ascendant to the conjunction of Mars is another instance. It is not the ascendant which moves down to Mars, but the latter moving up by the rotation of the earth to the ascendant. It is measured by the number of degrees and minutes which pass over the meridian during the time it takes for Mars to come to the ascendant.

Directions of mid-points to the meridian and ascendant follow on exactly the same lines. The midpoint between the Sun and Mars falls in ♄ 16.3. This point is 46.17 from the meridian, but it is not formed by the meridian coming to the place of this point, but the latter rising up to the meridian, the meridian again being a fixed point.

The mid-point between the Sun and the Moon is ☉ 23.7. By the rotation of the earth, Jupiter rises to the position held by this point at birth. It is not the point which moves down to the place of Jupiter. Saturn also rises up

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## SIGNS AND THEIR SUB-DIVISIONS

By E. H. BAILEY

Another very important sub-division of the zodiac is the Nakshatras or Asterisms. There are 27 of these, and they each measure 13.20.

The arrangement is as follows:—

♈ 0. 0	to	13.20	♈ 13.20
		26.40	♈ 26.40
♈ 26.40		10. 0	♈ 10. 0
♈ 10. 0		23.20	♈ 23.20
♈ 23.20		6.40	♈ 6.40
♈ 6.40		20. 0	♈ 20. 0
♈ 20. 0		3.20	♈ 3.20
♈ 3.20		16.40	♈ 16.40
♈ 16.40		30. 0	♈ 30. 0

These sub-divisions have particular relation to the Moon, and the position of that luminary therein has a special influence in each horoscope. Also in another way, the position of the ascendant in any of these sub-divisions has also a special influence.

It will be seen from the above table that these Asterisms repeat themselves three times. From the first point of Aries they run in order and there are nine of them. From Leo 0 to Scorpio 30 they run in the same order, and from Sagittarius 0 to Pisces 30 they are repeated a third time, making  $9 \times 3$  or 27.

Each of these Asterisms is ruled over by the seven planets and the Dragon's Head and Tail, Rahu and Ketu, and this rulership also repeats itself three times.

The rulership of the Asterisms runs in the following order:—

Dragons's Tail, Venus, Sun, Moon, Mars, Dragon's Head, Jupiter, Saturn, and Mercury. The periods of years governed by these are 7, 20, 6, 10, 7, 18, 19, 17, making a total of 120 years.

The main object of these Asterisms is to determine the period of a planet under which a person is born, and to compute the various periods of the life, and from such periods to determine the events and affairs of life. The starting point in all these calculations is the longitudes of the Moon.

Thus suppose the Moon at birth to be in Aries 20.0. This falls between 13.20 and 26.40. The distance is 6.40. This is just half of the Asterism, and shows that half the period of Venus has passed, leaving another half, or ten years to come. At the end of this ten

years the period of the Sun, 6 years, follows; then the Moon, 10 years, and so on in order.

Each of these periods is again sub-divided into nine parts, each of the periods being in the same proportion to the period of the planet, as this period itself is to 120 years. Thus in the period of Venus, this planet period being 20 years, or one-sixth of 120, its sub-period will be one-sixth of 20 years or 3 years 4 months.

A simple rule to find the length of a planet's sub-period is as follows:—

Years of period planet  $\times$  years of sub-period planet. The total multiplied by three. This gives the number of *days* in the sub-period.

To find the sub-period of Venus in its own period:—

$20 \times 20$  equals  $400 \times 3$  equals 1,200 days.

1,200 days equals 40 months. A mean period of 30 days to the month is always observed. 40 months is 3 years 4 months as above.

Find the sub-period of Mercury in the period of Jupiter.

Jupiter period 16 years  $\times$  Mercury period 17 years, equals 272.

$272 \times 3$  equals 816 days. This comes to 2 years 3 months 6 days.

The sub-periods run in the same order as the period, the first sub-period being that of the planet ruling the period, and the others following in order.

There is an immense scope for examination and enquiry into this system of predictive astrology, and it is greatly to be regretted that many present-day astrologers refuse to consider this and other traditional aspects of the science. Whether it is that they consider themselves intellectually superior to the ancient adepts—the “prehistoric idiots” of the late Mr. Andrew Lang, or whether they have no real or serious interest in the science and only play about with fanciful ideas of their own, it matters not. The neglect of these traditional rules is deserving of the severest censure.





## PLAIN FACTS ABOUT ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

One of the most absurd and questionable theories ever brought into astrology is the use of Heliocentric positions in what is a wholly geocentric science. If the votaries of this theory had any degree of astronomical knowledge they would at once see the absurdity as well as the utter folly of their views.

Heliocentric longitudes are merely the positions of planets in their own orbit round the Sun, taken from the Sun as the centre. The supposition that because a planet has 24 degrees of Heliocentric longitude that it is in Aries 24 is ridiculous. In what zodiac does this degree fall? If in the Sun's zodiac, where does this zodiac start?

Again the fallacy of the theory is shown by the fact that the Moon's longitude is taken as in its geocentric position, whereas owing to its proximity to the earth, it never be more than a very minute distance from the earth's longitude. To mix geocentric positions with heliocentric positions and to assume that planets positions in one can aspect positions in the other is the acme of absurdity.

The positions of the planets as viewed from the Sun have no relation to this earth on which we live. The rays of the planets come to us on this earth, through the zodiac which surrounds the earth, and are therefore geocentric.

Heliocentric longitudes are merely divisions of the orbit of the planets into 360 degrees from which the geocentric positions are computed. They have no relation to any zodiac.

Arising out of this question is the theory that the Geocentric transit of the Sun over the longitude of the Heliocentric nodes of the planets is responsible for certain changes of the weather. This is another questionable and fanciful theory. Although the position of the nodes of the planets have but a very infinitesimal movement heliocentrically they have a very considerable movement geocentrically. Take Mercury for example. The Heliocentric longitude of the ascending node of this planet is Taurus 17. In 1938 it crosses its ascending node Geocentrically on March 19th in Aries 9. Again on June 15th in Gemini

15. Again on September 11th in Virgo 1 and finally on December 8th, in Sagittarius 28. At neither of these dates is the Sun crossing the node of Mercury.

These dates vary every year. In 1937, Mercury came into its ascending node Geocentrically on January 4th, April 2nd, June 29th, September 25th and December 22nd. On neither of these dates was the Sun crossing the Geocentric node of this planet.

The only time that the Sun can cross the ascending or Heliocentric node of Mercury is when that planet transits the Sun, and this occurs on May and November of certain years. On those occasions the longitude of the Heliocentric node is approximately the same as the Geocentric.

It is much to be regretted that students fall into error in taking up these questionable theories, which if they would only reflect a little before doing so, they must assuredly come to the conclusion that they are in the wrong.

To my mind the whole trouble goes back to what I have already stated, viz., the persistent ignoring of the traditional and proved rules of the science. They find something which they cannot reduce to rule, and immediately run off to these fanciful theories, instead of looking to the traditional laws. I have had several horoscopes sent to me by Heliocentric fans, apart from what I have seen published and I have never failed to find the cause of indication without incorporating these fanciful ideas. If practical and serious-minded students would take this line and refrain from wasting valuable time on following "wills o' the wisp," much good would result to our science.

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### ANOTHER ANCIENT DIVISION.

According to the Hindu astrologers, each sign is divided into two equal parts of fifteen degrees. In the odd signs, Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius, the first half is positive and the second negative, and in the other six signs, the first half is negative, and the second positive. The positive halves of the signs are known as the Solar Horas, and the negative halves as Lunar Horas. They have a very important influence, which is not recognised by western astrologers, but it will have to be taken into consideration if the real scientific aspect of Astrology is to be demonstrated.

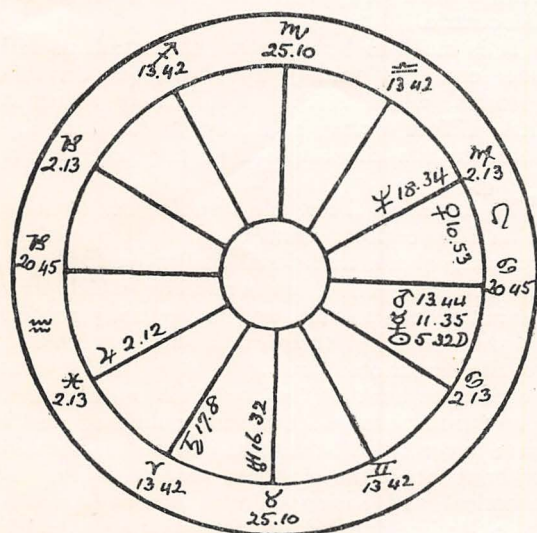


## MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

### THE JUNE NEW MOON.

The new Moon of June 27th, which has rule during the month of July, took place on June 27th, shortly after sunset, the luminaries being in the sixth house separating from trine of Jupiter, and applying to Mars and Mercury. Venus is in the seventh house, Neptune in the eighth house, Jupiter on the second cusp, Saturn in the third and Uranus just to the east of the fourth cusp.



This is a contradictory figure, for Saturn ruler of the ascendant, is in square to Mars and Mercury setting, but Uranus is in sextile to the two latter planets, and the luminaries are in trine to Jupiter.

The position of Jupiter favours the revenue, bringing increased receipts and an improvement in trade and financial conditions. That of Saturn is evil for railways and postal affairs and denotes some serious accidents and loss of life. Uranus close to the cusp of the fourth house threatens electrical storms, seismic troubles and is evil for agriculture. The affliction of Mercury, ruler of the fifth, is evil for theatres and places of amusement, and denotes accidents in pleasure parties and deaths from drowning. Employment will benefit, but there are dangers of disturbances in shipping affairs. Foreign affairs will be very unsettled, for although the Moon is ruler of the seventh

and in trine with Jupiter, its nearness to Mars is evil for international affairs. The position of Venus in square to Uranus points to marriage scandals, divorces and unpleasant episodes in the courts. Neptune in the eighth house points to many sudden and strange deaths, but its trine to Uranus is favourable for medical discoveries and treatment. Venus, ruler of the ninth in square to Uranus, points to religious and legal scandals. Mars, ruler of the tenth, squared by Mars points to serious difficulties for the Government, bitter attacks by the anti-loyal press, and is likely to cause a crisis in political circles. With Jupiter, ruler of the eleventh house, beneficial legislation will be introduced, Saturn, ruler of the twelfth house, will be adverse for institutions and prisons, and some fires, accidents or rioting are likely to occur.

Earthquake shocks are threatened in the ninth degree of W. Long. The luminaries, Mars and Mercury, are on the lower meridian between 40 and 55 E. longitude. This lies on the borders of Persia and Iraq and may cause rioting and floods.

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### THE CHART OF DESCENT

The continued transits of Neptune over the librations of the Moon during the gestative period are transferred to the ascendant at birth and as the ascendant rules the head, the abnormality affected that part of the body.

The correctness of the epoch is indisputable. The lunar elongation is 97.8 and this turned into time measures 7d. 23h. 28m., which added to the time of epoch, gives a figure exactly the same as the lunar epoch, Libra 27.35 rising.





## THE PLANETS IN THE TWELVE HOUSES

By E. W. WHITMAN

The tenth house governs all matters to do with profession, the honour and general standing, social and business of the life. The Sun in this house gives capacity for the holding of authoritative and executive positions and is well aspected for the running of business affairs on one's own initiative whilst normally it increases the credit and prestige. It is good for company and sometimes stock exchange activities.

The Moon in the tenth house shows business activities to do with the general public and where there can be contact with general commercial activities to do with production, marketing or distributing of everyday necessities. It brings fluctuations at times, dependent upon the state of industry. Domestic professions are also shown.

Mercury placed in this house shows that professions of an intellectual or mental nature should be followed, clerical and secretarial activities, journalism, educational matters, interests to do with travel, and kindred affairs being the more prominent. It can also signify a following of more than one line of activity at the same time..

Venus in this house is indicative of artistic and refined professions, such as those connected with singing, music, acting, jewellery, watchmaking, etc. It can also bring contact with the financial professions to some extent or where there is a handling of money in the profession that is being followed. Usually there is a dislike of manual labour or where there is any soiling of the hands or unclean work.

Mars being in this house is more indicative of manual labour or professions to do with engineering and of a constructional character. Motoring and kindred interests to some extent are shown to be favourable, although much would depend upon the sign in which Mars was placed. It causes considerable personal activity and exertion and sometimes can create much activity and even bring an element of danger as well as friction.

Jupiter occupying this house is significant of such professions as the law, the church, accountancy, insurance, sometimes banking, advertising, and matters to do with overseas and foreign affairs. It usually brings benefit and helps to increase the dignity of the position.

Saturn in the tenth house denotes professions to do with land, real estate and agency work, building and to some extent architecture, also mining, tunnelling and all work that is of what may be termed a subterranean nature. It brings many responsibilities, can lift a person very high but warns against over-stepping the mark as this could bring ultimate downfall.

Uranus placed in this house is good for scientific activities, matters to do with wireless, television, electrical activities and engineering, occult and astrological activities. It can bring sudden and unexpected changes and periods of crisis in business affairs.

Neptune occupying this house is favourable for aviation, matters to do with oil, to some extent marine activities and is another position indicative of insurance and advertising. Psychic activities of a professional nature are also shown, but there will always be some need for guarding against fraud, deception and periods of fluctuation.

The Dragon's Head in this house is not so much significant of actual professions as in this case the sign would have to be taken into account, but shows that there will be benefit through the professional activities and again opportunities, of reaching to a good position and of gaining prestige and credit.

The Dragon's Tail being here, is, however, rather detrimental and can cause many disturbing and unpleasant incidents, periods when activities go awry and when there will be a degree of loss. Sometimes it shows that there will be trouble from those placed over the native and at other times, that it is really better for the native to work on his own than for an employer, although the map as a whole needs to be taken into account in this respect.

The Part of Fortune is another influence showing that benefit will be derived from the profession or occupation if opportunities are utilised correctly, but in itself is not too indicative of specific professions, for the sign on the cusp of the house and the planet ruling the sign will in this case again need to be taken into account.





## THE GOLDEN AGE

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

That mighty mind and colossal spirit, Swedenborg, in a little book of his entitled, "The Motion and Position of the Earth and the Planets," discourses on the theme of the Golden Age; and to the rational mind, gives irrefutable proof of the reality and existence of such a state on this terrestrial sphere. There are many theories of the evolution of the Earth and the unfoldment of the scheme of the Cosmos, but this theory of the great seer and mystic, is in my opinion the best that I know. It does not fly in the face of the Nebular theory, in fact it does not deal with that phase of the matter at all. It is merely the attempt to prove that the scriptural legend, of this fair time, can be established by scientific demonstration, as a fact in the history of the Cosmos, which only is legendary now, and derived dimly from the stony relics and relics of the darkly distant inhabitants of the prehistoric and primitive earth.

Dr. Rudolph Steiner in his "Atlantis and Lemuria," writes of the different periods of the Earth, referring to the Polarian, the Hyperborean, the Lemurian, Atlantean, the four preceding ages of the spiritual issue of the world, and of the Aryan, which is the present, which is about to pass away in the passing of the great cycle: which is known in the lore of the far east as "The Day of Brahma." This Day is divided into seven ages, and is associated with the seven common metals, gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, mercury and iron. At present humanity is passing out of the *Kali Yuga* or Iron Age: an exodus which began in 1890, when the materialistic philosophy was swept away by the tide of idealistic thought and spiritual unfoldment, bringing material involution and spiritual evolution. According to the calculations of the esoteric and the mystical schools that specialise upon this theme we are at the end of a period of four billion years: the "Day of the Lord" being that of eight billion years. However, the great Swedenborg tarries not in this path of investigation, but true to his very scientific mind he goes to show how such a state of peace and plenty was possible upon the world. And the effort is magnificent and cannot be refuted. The seership of Emanuel Swedenborg has no equal since the pre-mediæval times: all the saints, sages and other *Magi* belonging to that

period, depending upon traditional trash, repugnant to the average mind, as credentials of their reputed power.. Swedenborg triumphs in the indisputable truth and testimony of his written word.

It can be seen that our seer does not repudiate the nebular hypothesis from the very fact that he assumes an initiatory period of the earth's motion. The earth, according to the seer, was upright in its first position, when it was projected into space from its parent Sun, and in its long period of radiation and condensation, and the appearance of life and thought upon the planet, for many æons afterwards. And so there was the Golden Age. And as the immense velocity, generated by the initial impetus in its projection into the void, began to decrease, the perfect time faded away. An ordinary spinning-top, in its first *momentum*, spins erect or vertically, and as its speed weakens the top inclines to an angle, in the same manner as the earth in its position, that is known as "the Obliquity of the Ecliptic." The earth in this upright-spinning position, received the solar rays equally, because the poles of the planet were at right-angles to the path of the central orb. The year then was much shorter, and also the day and night; and the earth had an equally climatised set of atmospheric conditions.

This is illustrated by the mystic through an ordinary thermometer which, placed before the fire and revolved slowly the mercury will be observed to rise and fall in its revolution from one point to another: whereas when revolved rapidly there is no change in position of the fluid-material in any manner whatever. Thus it is seen that the earth at one time dwelt under a sublime time of splendid conditions, which undoubtedly brought plenty and peace to the people then existing. This is easily understandable to the student of Astrology knowing as they do that planetary influence constitutes environment: and environment determines very much the trend of the events and the thoughts and acts of the soul of man.

To further the argument of this matter would be absolutely unnecessary after the demonstration given by the author of the speculation on

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## Weather Forecasts

JULY 1938

1st. W. to N. winds, mainly light, fine over Eire and W. parts of S. Britain, but occasional showers are likely in E. districts, over Scotland similar. 2nd. Fine and sunny in Channel area, to cloud increasing further N., to unsettled and showery in N'rn Scotland, Ireland similar to G. Britain. 3rd. Light S.W. or W. winds, fine and sunny round Channel, less promising further N. and showers may reach N. England, but Ireland and Scotland showers are general. 4th. Light S.W. or W., S. and E. England will have brilliant conditions, with high temps., less sunshine over N. England, showers N. Ireland and W. and N. Scotland. 5th. S.W. or W. winds, most sunshine on S.E. and E. coasts, as yesterday other areas and more cloudy in W. 6th. Canopy of cloud over our W. districts early, wind backing to S'y, most districts will be lacking in sunshine, rain sets in from W. reaching our E. coasts by midnight, temps. are rising. 7th. Brilliant over S'rn England and a humid atmosphere, and extending up our E. coast, sudden heat wave, cloudy over Ireland and showers parts of Scotland. 8th. Brilliant with high temps. over S'rn England, less sunshine in N. and cooler than S., occasional showers N.W. and N. Scotland. 9th. Fine over S'rn England, but cooler on E'y winds, showers N. Ireland and W. Scotland, elsewhere fair. 10th. Sunshine will be very prevalent over S. Britain with high temps. in S., rain is falling in N.W. and N. of U.K., with local showers later over England and Wales. 11th. Light variable breezes, showers in places with thunder being heard in some districts. 12th. Rain will fall in most areas in S. Britain, but isolated localities will have much sunshine, rain in W. Ireland later, variable breezes. 13th. Wind mainly S'y, temps. about 80° F. many parts of England, with much sunshine in S. and E. England, over Wales, Ireland, Scotland and N.W. England, dull with showers. 14th. High temps. in many areas, thunderstorms in some districts, with heavy rain especially over S'rn England, areas in Scotland will have heavy rain. 15th. Fine, sunny and warm conditions will obtain over most of Britain with a tendency for thunder. 16th. Light or mod. S. or S.E. much sunshine, but least about W. Scotland, over which country thunderstorms are likely,

heavy rain early over N. England and S. and W. Scotland. 17th. Fine, summerlike conditions over most of England and Wales, thunderstorms Holland to E. Anglia and France to S.E. England, rain in S. Ireland, sea rough Valencia to Scilly. 18th. S.W'y in S., but S'y elsewhere, fresh on W. coasts, brilliant in S.E. and E., but less so other areas with showers, temps. still above average, a tendency for thunderstorms in N. and W. 19th. Increasing S'y winds on Irish coasts, gale N.W., most sunshine in E. and S., much rain will fall over Ireland and W. Scotland and may extend to N. parts of England and Wales, temps. have fallen, fog may be reported in Channel. 20th. S.W'y winds, fair generally, but showers will be mainly general, sunshine much smaller. 21st. S.E. England seems to be the sunniest area, less as ones goes W. or N., rain over Ireland during day, extends over England by evening. 22nd. Southerly winds, some areas will have rain, but mostly cloudy, there may be several hours' rain across N'rn England. 23rd. Mostly fine with considerable sunshine in S. and E. England, S.W. to W. winds, over W. and N. districts less sunshine and showers in most parts, rain over Scotland and showers N. Ireland. 24th. S. to W. winds, fresh or strong in extreme W., brilliant over most of England and Wales, especially later, 80° F. probable in S. and E. England, mostly cloudy over N. Scotland, showers are likely over W. and N. Ireland. 25th. Glorious summer, high temps., most of S. Britain above 80° F., less sunshine over Scotland, Ireland as yesterday. 26th. Light and variable airs, hot, probably warmest this year, over 90's probable, brilliant sunshine, over Scotland, drizzle or showers, with a high S.W'y round Hebrides. 27th. Many districts will be considerably cooler, but brilliant over England and Wales, becoming thundery in N. Scotland and beyond, heat wave persists N. France. 28th. Sudden changes, some areas having rain, some thunderstorms, seems as though N. England, other areas brilliant. 29th. Rather unsettled, a belt of rain and heavy showers over country, hail in places and thunder, considerable sunny intervals, temps. about normal. 30th. Mod. W. to N., sunny and cloudy periods, showers many districts, heaviest rain over Scotland early, sunshine good in Scotland, S. and W. England, poor elsewhere. 31st. Variable winds, mainly fair over England and Wales, N. Wales and N.W. England, little sunshine and slight rain, elsewhere sunny, some rain over W. Ireland.

VILLAGER.



## Birthday Influences for July, 1938.

1. Losses, indisposition, deception and many annoyances. A child born will be mediumistic, extravagant, impressionable and have many difficulties to overcome.

2. Activity and new work, changes and journeys, success in employ, deception and trouble through the other sex. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, original and inventive, impressionable and popular; will meet with trouble in love but be generally successful.

3. Business gains, disputes, reverses and indisposition. A child born will be clever, affectionate, hasty and quarrelsome, and will meet with many obstacles.

4. Business gains, trouble in employ, deception and losses. A child born will be intelligent, impressionable, but proud and extravagant.

5. Social and financial gains, disputes, indisposition, scandal. A child born will be generous and affectionate, hasty and rash, untruthful and have much to contend with in life.

6. Financial and social gains, reverses. A child born will be generous and affectionate, somewhat erratic and fairly successful.

7. Activity and new work, success in employ, pleasure, grief and reverses. A child born will be enterprising, progressive, impressionable, but careless and erratic.

8. Business gains, financial losses, disputes, indisposition and many annoyances. A child born will be clever, but extravagant and hasty and have much to contend against in life.

9. Business gains, financial losses, important changes, recognition. A child born will be clever, original and inventive, extravagant and will obtain some recognition in life.

10. Social gains, deception and annoyances, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be affectionate but unreliable and will have a very difficult path to tread.

11. Business and financial gains, pleasure, reverses. A child born will be clever and generous, impressionable but erratic.

12. Changes, journeys, indisposition, trouble in employ, disputes or accidents. A child born will be original and inventive, vain, impressionable, very proud and hasty, and often involved in difficulties.

13. Reverses and annoyances. A child born will be erratic and wayward and make little progress in life.

14. Social and financial gains, recognition, reverses and scandal. A child born will be

affectionate, generous, erratic and untruthful, but will rise in life.

15. A quiet birthday, some social troubles. A child born will be vain and foppish.

16. Financial gains, sorrow, deception, indisposition, disputes. A child born will be generous but careless, unreliable and hasty and have many troubles to overcome.

17. Changes, journeys, success in employ, scandal. A child born will be original and inventive, mentally erratic, unreliable, but successful in employ.

18. Activity and new work, indisposition, deception and many annoyances. A child born will be enterprising and energetic, impressionable, but have much to contend against in life.

19. Social gains, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be affectionate, but selfish and have many difficulties to meet.

20. Business and financial gains, trouble in employ, disputes or accidents. A child born will be clever, generous, proud and hasty and often involved in difficulties.

21. Business and social gains, deception, reverses. A child born will be clever, affectionate, somewhat erratic and will meet with intrigue in affairs.

22. Activity and new work, pleasure, reverses, scandal, success in employ. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, popular, extravagant, untruthful and somewhat eccentric.

23. Disappointments, annoyances, success in employ. A child born will be careless and unreliable and have most success in employ.

24. Business and financial gains, recognition, deception, disputes or accidents. A child born will be clever, generous, very hasty and rash and will meet with many difficulties but rise in life.

25. Social gains, popularity, many annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, somewhat extravagant, and will meet with most success in employ.

26. Changes, journeys, pleasure, indisposition, reverses. A child born will be original, intuitive, impressionable, but have many difficulties to overcome.

27. Financial gains, danger of law, disputes, accidents and trouble in employ. A child born will be generous, but sceptical, rash, hasty and impulsive and often involved in difficulties.



28. Business gains, recognition, reverses and losses. A child born will be clever, erratic and extravagant, but will rise in life.

29. Business and social gains, deception and indisposition, many annoyances. A child born will be clever and affectionate, but impressionable and romantic, but will have many obstacles to overcome.

30. Changes, journeys, social gains, romance, deception. A child born will be original, inventive, affectionate, impressionable and will meet with some peculiar experiences.

31. Activity, new work, success in employ, social gains, danger of deception and indisposition. A child born will be enterprising and energetic, affectionate, artistic, somewhat erratic, will meet with strange experiences in dealings with the other sex and have much to contend against in life.

further towards the ecliptic, even as the common spinning-top, whose impetus is a cord. And when comes the end of the motion, the material planet will return to its parent Sun: until it is time to be ejected forth into the great sea of space to undergo the same plan as before. And as it becomes slower, the day will be lengthened and the night also, until there shall only be night on one side of the planet and day on the other. Thus proceeds the plan of the Absolute in the great drama of "the Ever-becoming." And so it is brought about, the truth, as the material in activity decreases, the spiritual activity increases. This is the doctrine of the occult truth, this is the law of God in the unfoldment of the scheme of all things, in the "garment that thou seest Him by."

## THE RADIX SYSTEM OF DIRECTING.

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to the position held by this point at birth, although in both cases this point is no longer there when the direction is complete in accordance with the rule previously mentioned.

These illustrations should, I think, be sufficient to show the real basis of the suggestion which I have put forward, viz., that all directions, whether made by the Primary or Radix systems are formed by the rotation of the earth and that the two systems are co-related.

The secondary or minor directions of the Moon have no place in the Primary system, but are applicable only to the progressive or Radix systems. They are purely zodiacal progression of the Moon, and have no relation to the rotation of the earth.

In the next issue I will deal with another special point in connection with this system of directing.

## THE GOLDEN AGE

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this subject. Swedenborg proves his case clearly, although it is classed as a scientific speculation. It is a scientific fact that the earth is slowing down, and at some time will come to a standstill. Every earthquake, every typhoon, tidal wave, simoom, tempest and the very ebbing and flowing of the tides are factors all in the decrease of the motion of the planet. And so as it slows down it inclines

## THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

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so great." And at the 20th verse "And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great." Here are seen the periods of the Brahmic Day, put into the symbological language of the mystic, seer and the visionary. This material school of the Great Advent is in the most ridiculous light, as the conception is absurd in the extreme. There will be no material coming of the Christ, as is vainly hoped and imagined by these poor, benighted souls; and the Armageddon spoken of, is of the spirit, it is here now, it is ever with the soul of man, ever with us. The Lord of light is coming, eternally coming, unto whosoever will receive Him, with His messengers and angels, to bring that "peace which the world cannot give," in the everlasting battle of the spirit in man. Let this be realised and come to the wisdom that is proclaimed in the study of the stellar science that emanated out of the pure and inspired souls of the dark long ago. Then will come the message and the understanding of the Omega and the Armageddon.

Be at peace and aspire, and all will be well.

But when the heart is filled with din,

And doubt beside the portal waits,

They can but listen at the gates,

And hear the household jar within.



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### THE REORGANISATION SCHEME

This scheme is now being put into operation. A prospectus of the Society, giving the plans and objects to be put into operation has been prepared and has been printed. Copies are being distributed and applications for membership are being received. I had hoped to be able to make a fuller announcement in this issue, but must defer it until later.

### REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

On May 5th, Mr. E. W. Whitman spoke on the subject of Professions and Occupations, showing the manner in which signs and planets should be blended in order to know which would be the best career to follow, either when influencing the tenth house or when the ruler of the tenth was in other houses. ...

On May 12th, Mr. R. Woods was the speaker, and gave a further lecture on Hindu Astrology, dealing with the question of fame and notoriety according to the Hindu rules. The horoscope of Herr Hitler was used as an illustration, and the astrological indications of his rise and fame were expounded.

On May 19th the members resolved themselves into an Astrological Forum. Certain important points were raised, answered by the Chairman, and then discussed by the members. A very interesting and instructive evening was held and the members enjoyed the innovation.

On May 26th, Mr. E. H. Bailey addressed the members on the subject of the Radix System of Directing, in which he expounded certain rules from a horoscope drawn on the blackboard, and also showed how all the directions could be formed by the rotation of the heavens and not merely by progressing the planets. The details of this suggestion are given in the last and present issues of the JOURNAL.

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